



Our Mission
"Centered in Christ"
"Strength for Today"
"Hope for Tomorrow"

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Dear Church Friends and Family,

Every time the season's change I think about what the writer of Ecclesiastes said "there's a right time for everything." The writer is saying there's an opportune time to do things, a right time for everything on the earth. God never meant for us to stay in one place whether it be the seasons of the year, the seasons of our lives or the seasons of spiritual growth. We do not want and cannot stay stagnant in our Christian lives. God expects us to take what we know, develop it and use it for the kingdom. This is our part of building the kingdom.

We have lots of exciting things coming in the fall. We have our fire pit done, the seats in and it's ready for use. Our Vision Team will be meeting soon to determine what we can do to make its use feasible to further our attempts to grow our church. By the time you read this message I hope our new chairs have arrived and we can worship on more comfortable seating.

Also, Thursday October 15th begins our Thursday evening night of worship starting at 7:00 PM. Our goal is to reach as many people who simply cannot make the Sunday worship time. There is so much going on with families that sometimes church becomes another thing that goes down the list of priorities. Thursday evening will give them an opportunity to worship and fill the need for spiritual growth. Starting on October 15th we will do a Bible Study on James. The theme is going to be contemporary with songs of praise and a bit more laid back than Sundays more structured form of worship. I'm looking forward to it because it will give us all a time of personal growth as well.

Our next message series is going to be on habits. Messages on starting with God as a habit, habits of thought and word, the habit of happiness, service, faith and concluding with a message on generosity.

Looking forward to seeing you and enjoying the fall season.

Pastor Larry

Information Page

Ross Community Church

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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Sunday School

9:15 – 10:00

(For All Ages)

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Fellowship

10:00 – 10:30

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Church Service

10:30

(Children's Church 1st & 2nd Sunday's during summer)

CONTACTS

Pastor:

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Lay Leader:

Jim Rechel 513-521-5223

Lay Leader:

Wes Flannery 513-896-6124

Church Council

Phil Brown 513-868-2338

Trustees

Jim Lynch 513-737-9998

Sunday School Superintendent:

Sandy Hogeback 812-593-2984

Music Director:

Pianist:

Lori Campbell 513-863-1421

Cornett:

Karen Auffinger 513-738-5225

Drums:

Chip Schoepf 513-738-8105

Nursery Attendant: (Ages birth through four years)

Robin Montgomery 513-892-2295

Prayer Chain:

Vicky Foster 513-738-3748

Newsletter:

Phil Brown 513-868-2338

Visit the Ross Community United Methodist Church web page at: <http://www.rossumc.org/>

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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United Methodist Women

Second Tuesday of the month

@ 10:00 a.m.

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Trustees - Nurture & Missions

First Tuesday of the month

@ 6:30 p.m.

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Church Council

Second Monday of the month

@ 7:00 p.m.

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United Methodist Men

Last Saturday of the month

@ 8:00 a.m.

"Prayer Shawl Ministry"

Please spread the word:

-----If anyone has a family member, friend, etc. that is gravely ill, please let me know in the Sunday service, or email me at www.carolfarmer90@yahoo.com. Also contact me for more information. This program is 100% voluntary, and the Church has not spent a penny. We can also use more volunteers. Have a great day in the Lord.

Submitted by Carol Farmer

ALTAR FLOWERS



We pray that you enjoy the beautiful flower bouquets on the

Church Altar on Sunday mornings.

If you wish to have special flowers to commemorate or in memory of a special occasion or person please contact Debbie Gilman @ 513-923-9457 at least two weeks prior to the date you wish the special flowers to be displayed.



COMMUNION

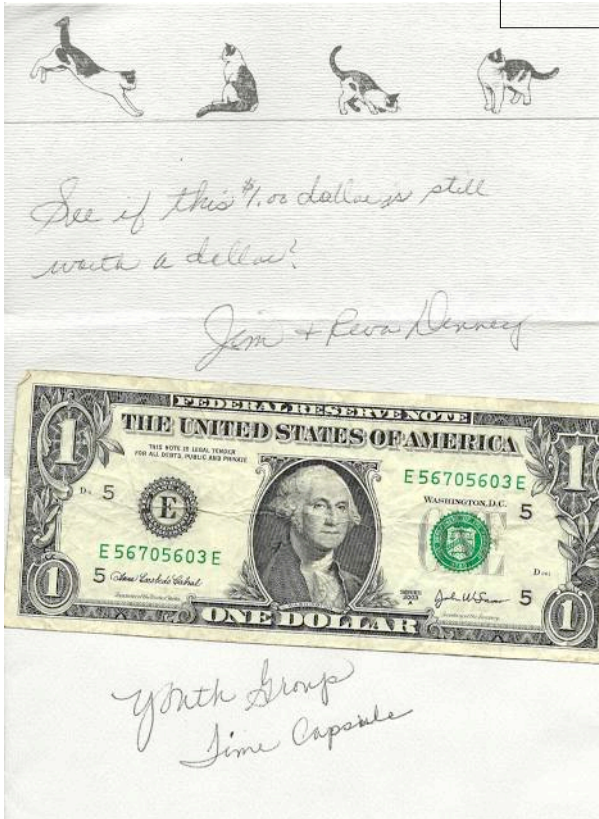


If you are **home bound** and would like to **receive communion** please contact the church office at (513) 868-2923. Rev Larry Gallaher, Lay Leader Jim Rechel or Lay Leader Wes Flannery will return your call.



Please send your e-mail address to rcumcnewsletter@gmail.com if you would prefer to receive your issue of The Ross Community United Methodist Church Newsletter by e-mail.

Thank You, Editor



May 2008

A candy mint crab-apple tree was received as a gift from Margaret Boehly.

It's planted on the north side of the area between our parking lot and 128.

It's approximately 6' tall.

Andy Botting and Bob Kottman planted the tree. Andy supplied the wood surround.

June 2008

We're joining with Venice Presbyterian Church to support their VBS with volunteers from our church this year.

Hopefully some of our children will attend.

Just how far have we come at the time of the sneaking of this timecapsule here. Hope we're still here on earth. The Kottman's

9/28/08

Gallon of Gas \$3.69

Gallon of Milk \$3.49

CD \$15.00

DVD \$19.99

Newspaper 75¢ Sunday \$1.50

Cable \$39.99 - Digital \$99.99

Holister Jeans \$60.00

Shoes Nike \$60.00 - \$189.99

Cell Phones → \$60 - \$250

Wendy's Cheeseburger 99¢

Bengals Record 0-4 as of 9/28/08

Daneen J. Cleighton

grade: freshman

age: 14

gallon of gas: \$3.69

I'm not involved in School Activities

In ten years I see myself still in college studying to be a lawyer

height: 5'10 weight: 186

Taylor Rachel

Age: 16

grade: Junior At St. Xavier

Activities: I sing and I play lacrosse

In 10 years I will hopefully be in the FBI or a police force.

Sara Winsted

Age: 11

grade: 6th

Activities: ~~dance~~ Dance, Choir, School Choir here I'll be there in dance college

Weight: 110
height: 5'6"

United Methodist Women

Submitted by Judy Creasy



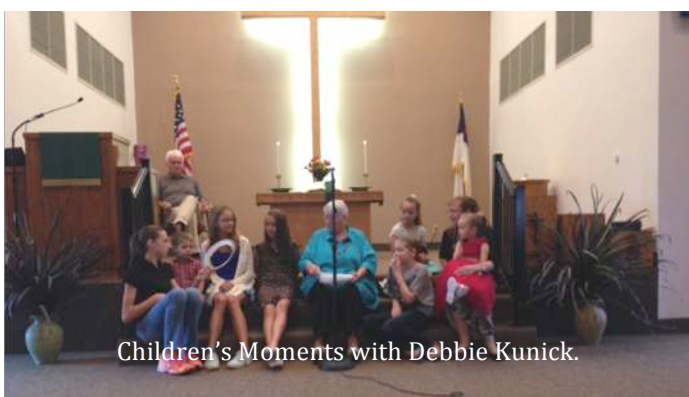
The women will have a morning meeting on October 13th in Church at 10:00AM. At the September meeting we decided to have "A Cookie

Christmas" dinner on Tuesday evening, December 8th. The whole church will be invited to attend the evening dinner and program. Please watch for more details.

The "Thirty-One" bags party will be on Saturday, October 31, at 1:00PM. Books will be available in October, to help to start thinking about what kind of totes you are going to need for holiday gifts and for yourself.

Please keep trying to help Carol Farmer by crocheting Prayer Shawls or by donating yarn for the Shawls. Also remember to continue bringing your old eyeglasses to church.

The next meeting will be on November 10th in the church at 10:00AM.



Children's Moments with Debbie Kunick.



6	Addy Rheinfrank	14	Jeanine Biggs
6	Sharon Mortimer	21	Sandy Hogeback
7	Tim Zecher	24	Robin Montgomery
7	Jo Anderson	25	Don Rechel



A great big THANK YOU and a GOD BLESS YOU for making the Fiesta and Concert a wonderful success. As usual the guests were made welcome and part of the family. The food was good; Sarah is an excellent Chef and the entertainment was Up Lifting and Top Notch.

A special thanks to those who pitched in and helped tear down to get ready for Sunday. Special shout outs to Pastor Larry, Wayne and Linda Estep and Lori Campbell. We have to mention thanks to our Family. Linda and I are blessed beyond measure. Praise be to God and his children.

All our love, Linda and Debbie

Pictorial Directory

We are presently preparing to do a Church Pictorial Directory. Tentative dates are November 16 and 17, (Monday and Tuesday).

We will schedule appointments for the photograph sessions and you will have the opportunity to view them immediately following. **As in the past, everyone will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and the opportunity to purchase more.** These will make nice Christmas gifts for family and friends.

More information will follow as we make final arrangements. **Please keep these dates in mind.** We hope everyone will participate making it easier to get to know each other. **Anyone wishing to assist in the process;** please contact Jan Gump, Judy Kottman or Pastor Larry.

The below was written by an 8-year old who lives in Chula, California. He wrote it for his third grade homework assignment 'explain God'. I wonder if any of us could have done as well?

Explanation of God

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way He doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers."

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Continuing prayers for the vision of Ross Community United Methodist Church; Our Church Family; our President, our nation and our military personnel; Pastor Larry and Cindy; Pastor John and Lisa; Pastor Kyle and Karen; Pastor Grant and Ann; Bev Papet; Gary Brown & Larry Brown brothers of Phil); Vicki Hilton; Steve Jacobs; Jake Phelps and family; Jo and Randy Anderson & great grandson Tyson and family; Don and Annette Hegner; Earl Whirls; Betty Merz & family; Prentice Family; Tim Zecher; Tari Halcomb; Leslie Fisher; Melissa Schoepf; Niederman & Conrad Families and; AJ Pittman and family; Denzil Burch and Dick and Jan Stewart and family.



If you know of additions or deletions, please see or call Vicky Foster @ 738-3748. Provide your e-mail address to Vicky for the e-Prayer Chain.



- 7 Terry & Kathy Merz
- 19 Doug & Nancy Beckman
- 20 Dave & Judy Wilson

Hymn #365

This is too funny – but I suspect the minister didn't appreciate it. A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said, 'If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river.'

With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

And then finally, shaking his fist in the air, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

Sermon complete, he sat down. The song leader stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, nearly laughing, "For our closing song, lit us sing Hymn #365, 'Shall We Gather at the River'."

Remember

Smile – life is too short not to!!

If this brightened your day, don't let it stop here. Pass it on with a smile, keep spreading the cheer.

See you at the river!
Bring your own glass!



Worship Leaders Greeters / Ushers

Month	Worship Leaders	Greeters / Ushers
Oct		
4	Tim Zecher	Butch & Trey Foster
11	Greg Conrad	Roger & Judy Creasy
18	Wes Flannery	Bill & Brenda Oliver
25	Jim Rechel	Jim & Sally Rechel
Nov		
1	Roger Creasy	Bud & Judy Kottman
8	Nancy Beckman	Debbie Gillman & Lois Lynch
15	Leroy Singleton	Wayne & Linda Estep
22	Debbie Gilman	Phil & Brenda Brown
29	Tom Bevington	Butch & Trey Foster
Dec		
6	Phil Brown	Roger & Judy Creasy
13	Tim Zecher	Bill & Brenda Oliver
20	Greg Conrad	Jim & Sally Rechel
27	Wes Flannery	Bud & Judy Kottman





Items from corner stone 2008

